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In mid-March 1952 about 5,000 troops from the Suiyuan Military District left for the Northeast, where they were to be given ten weeks' training before joining either of the following:

- a. The 65 Army, 19 Army Group, under YANG Te-chih (楊德志).¹
- b. Units directly under the 19 Army Group command, on the Korean front.²

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1. Comment. According to available information, in early April 1952 HSIAO Ying-t'ang was commander of the 65 Army, and YANG commander of the 19 Army Group.

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2. Comment. According to another agency as of 5 April, the 65 Army was on the immediate front in Korea. Above information may indicate rotation of this army to rear areas sometime between mid-March and late May.

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